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21 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: BGFIEND

1. During a conference on 30 September 1952 between Mr. Allen Dulles, Major General John Alexander Sinclair - Chief British Secret Service, and Air Commodore John Alfred Easton - Vice Chief British Secret Service, Mr. Dulles brought up the subject of Operation BGFIEND.

2. Mr. Dulles said that CIA's opinion is that Operation FIEND is now on trial. General Sinclair remarked that in the opinion of MI-6 this Operation reached a crest in the winter of 1951-52 and we should largely desist from operations with the possible exception of propaganda and what we are getting from Albania in the form of intelligence. General Sinclair felt that there should be an agreed intelligence estimate on Albania this autumn and after that an agreed plan between MI-6 and CIA as to the portion of the Operation to be continued. Mr. Dulles concurred in this and both agreed that there was no need to ask for a political re-estimate on Albania.

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